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SUBJECT: AMIN FAHEEM: SINCERE BUT UNPREPARED TO BE PRIME
MINISTER

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, for reasons 1.4 (b)(d)

[11](#). (C) Summary. Ambassador met January 31 with Amin Faheem, the Pakistan People's Party Vice-Chairman, who confirmed the party will not de

[12](#). (C) Ambassador and Polcouns met January 31 with Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Vice Chairman Amin Faheem at the Islamabad home of Air Vi
Election Fraud

[13](#). (C) Faheem and Yousefzi recounted several continuing PPP allegations of vote rigging. They claimed the nazims (mayors) are disbursing mc
Security

[14](#). (C) In response to Ambassador's concern, Faheem said he has no personal security. The PPP insisted he now use a driver, but he has no
Electoral Prospects

[15](#). (C) Faheem predicted the PPP will do well in Sindh and would sweep the country if the elections were free and fair.
Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz will do well in central Punjab and Lahore, but Pervaiz Elahi's Pakistan Muslim League (PML) will do well in Punj
Post Election

[16](#). (C) Confirming other reports, Faheem said that the PPP Central Executive Committee will decide the party's candidate for Prime Minister

[17](#). (C) Faheem said his goals are to focus on fighting terrorism, improving the economy and tacking the law and order problem For this, Pe

[18](#). (C) Saying he had met with Musharraf and found him sincere, Faheem said he saw no need for a post-election effort to impeach Musharraf k
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Personally, he did not want to fight PML and MQM after the elections. It was time to work for the future. Again, Yousefzi was more critic

[19](#). (C) Comment: Faheem continues to leave the impression of being mild-mannered, sincere and unprepared for being Prime Minister. He is r
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